

Welcome to Crownpoint Chapter

NAVAJO NAME: T'iis ts'ooz nideeshgiizh (Narrow Trees In Canyon [Or Gap])

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CROWNPOINT CHAPTER

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Interpretation: Narrow trees in Canyon (or gap)

<i>Indian Population:</i>	1980 Census:	1,295
	1990 Census:	2,468
	2000 Census:	2,468

Estimated land size: 67,363.91 Acres

Land Management District : 15

GOVERNMENT

Number of Chapter NTC delegate(s): 1

Delegate(s) shared with:

Nahodishgish (Dalton Pass) Chapter

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Number of police officer(s): 40

Navajo Police district office covering Chapter :

Crownpoint District

Tribal offices that provide services within Chapter :

Senior Citizens Center Comm. Health Rep.

Women, Infants & Children Dept of Head Start

Local Governance Support Center Elections Office

Tribal Motor Pool Water Development

Emergency Medical Technicians Tribal Land Office

Dept of Workforce Development NTUA

Land Administration Office Nav Housing Authority

Navajo Housing Services Navajo Law Enforcement

Division of Social Services Department of Headstart

Navajo Tribal Enrollment Services (Vital Records)

Navajo Nation Child Support Enforcement

Chapter Administration

MEDICAL

Hospital(s) where most Chapter people go:

Hospital Town

Crownpoint Indian Health Care Facility Crownpoint

EDUCATION

No. of Schools:

Pre-School/Head Start (Units I, II, III) 3

Kindergarten to 8th 4

High School 1

Technical School 1

Community College	1
<i>Total enrollment by school (Fall of 2003):</i>	
<u>School</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
Dine' College	150
Crownpoint Inst of Technology	380
Crownpoint High School	nr
Crownpoint Junior High School	nr
Crownpoint Elementary	355
Community School (BIA)	508
Pre-Schools Units I, II, & III	nr

COMMUNICATIONS

No. of computers available for public use at Chapter: 10

No. of public payphones in the community: 0

Regular TV reception; stations received:

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Town</u>
KOB(F)	ABQ (Farmington), NM
KOAT	Albuquerque, NM
KRQE	Albuquerque, NM
FOX	Albuquerque, NM

Clear AM radio stations received:

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Town</u>
KTNN	Window Rock, AZ
KOB	Albuquerque, NM
KNDN	Farmington, NM
KYVA	Gallup, NM
KGAK	Gallup, NM
KHAC	Tse Bonito, NM

Clear FM radio stations received:

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Town</u>
KRST	Albuquerque, NM
KZRR	Albuquerque, NM
KKOR	Gallup, NM
KXTC	Gallup, NM

Newspaper received within the Chapter :

<u>Name of Paper</u>	<u>Town</u>
The Independent	Gallup, NM
Navajo Times	Window Rock, AZ
The Messenger	Gallup, NM
The Daily Times	Farmington, NM

Courier services within the chapter:

United States Postal Service
United Parcel Service
Federal Express

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Baseball Field
Outside Basketball Court
Outside Tennis Courts
Library
Rodeo Arena
Fairgrounds

PUBLIC FACILITIES

No. of Office spaces at Chapter3

EQUIPMENT (Maintained by Chapter)

Farm Tractor

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Mesas & Plateaus for Hiking
Deer Hunting in nearby Mesas/Plateaus

CROWNPOINT CHAPTER (Continued)**CIVIC***Churches:*

<u>Name of Church</u>	<u>Est'd</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Christian Reform	100	
St. Paul's Catholic Church	200	
Church of Latter Day Saints	100	

Indigenous:

Traditional Navajo	nr
Native American Church	nr

COMMERCIAL*Available establishments in the Chapter :*

Gas Stations	3
Convenient Stores	3
Super Market	1

TRANSPORTATION*Paved airstrip available within Chapter.**Paved roads through the chapter area:*

State of New Mexico Route 371
Navajo Route 9

Distances to:

Agency: Crownpoint	0 miles
Window Rock	66 miles
(via Navajo Route 9 & Yatahey)	
Grants, NM	53 miles
Gallup, NM	58 miles
(via Thoreau)	
Albuquerque, NM	130 miles

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

No. of

<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	18
Navajo Housing Authority	16
Crownpoint Community School - BIA130	
Gallup McKinley Couty Schools	55
The Child Development - Head Start	172

LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES

Uranium
Coal
Water

COMMUNITY/COOPERATIVE FARMING

None

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER

Written history of *T'iis ts'ÚÚz nìdeeshgiizh* dates back to 1907. A man by the name of S. F. Stacher founded a school house. Much later, the first BIA School was established, with a trading post around the same time. The Navajo people have maintained their culture and heritage, including continued practice of native religion, which still plays an important and powerful role in the day-to-day life of

Navajos. The Crownpoint community is located in the northwestern region of New Mexico and in the mid-southern part of the "Checker-board" area. It is located approximately 125 miles northwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico. New Mexico State Highway 371, goes through Crownpoint, connecting with Farmington (82 miles to the north) and with Thoreau, New Mexico (24 miles to the south). The completed highway has added traffic volume by 125% since 1980.

The Chapter was certified in 1965. In the last ten years, a new hospital, a new high school, a shopping center, and gas stations have been built. Governmental offices have been expanded and a new airport was built 3.5 miles west of the community. Crownpoint was heavily impacted and demand for utility services increased tremendously during the 1970s when several uranium mines were in operation near and adjacent to the community. In response, utilities were expanded, including the construction of larger water and waster water facilities. The temporary boom also assured faster realization of other community service needs, including the paved airstrip, the training center (CIT), and a shopping complex. Due to the international market shifts in the processing of enriched uranium, the early 1980s saw all local uranium mines close. As a government administrative and commercial center, Crownpoint serves surrounding communities with needed services and consumer goods.

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